

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 7, 2006**

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 7, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3882/WGEC0055, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.